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Thieves entered the grocery store of Mr. T. W. Jones, on Liberty street, extended, some time Sunday night and carried off eleven bags of flour. The stolen goods were found yesterday by Officers Humphries and Grim in a cook shop not far from Mr. Jones' store, and the proprietors, Charles Rock and John Stiff, colored, were arrested on the charge of having committed the theft and locked up. They will have a hearing before Mayor McCoy this morning.

Mr. John Smith, a former employee of the Cummer Lumber Company, has removed with his family to Missouri.

Mr. L. B. Rogerson and wife, of Petersburg, who have been visiting Mr. T. S. Bernard, on Chestnut street, returned home Sunday morning.

Mr. W. B. Dougherty, out popular hatter and gents' furnisher, is having his store, on Chestnut street, enlarged. There will be an entertainment under the direction of Miss Florence Durham at the residence of Dr. Wallace, next Thursday night, for the benefit of Armstrong Memorial Church. An interesting program will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served.

Mr. J. M. Lawrence is quite sick at his residence, on Clifton street.

The Girls' Society of Chestnut Street M. E. Church is arranging an egg hunt for the children, to be given Easter week.

ADDIE WILSON, Divorcee.

John P. Wilson. This is to certify that Addie Wilson has been duly divorced from John P. Wilson, with the right to resume her maiden name of Spence. She may marry at her will without violating the law. GEO. G. MARTIN, Attorney.

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JOEWHEELER STRIKES BACK

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DELAY WAS DANGEROUS.

"The least delay and this opportunity would have been lost. I know that he (Shafter) wanted the enemy impressed with American bravery and determination. I knew that the American people and the Administration had sent to Cuba for a special purpose, and that a prompt attack on the Spaniards would aid in attaining that purpose. This (dread of yellow fever) added to and emphasized the imperative necessity of prompt action upon my part. The victory was due entirely to the chivalric courage of the 964 brave American soldiers, who fought the battle."

WERE NOT AMBUSHED.

"The statement that they were ambushed is absolutely untrue. The statement that they were aided in any way, shape or form by any other troops is also untrue. The nearest American troops were about four miles off when the fight commenced, and the victory had been won and the enemy had been in precipitate retreat fully two hours before they reached the field."

DIFFICULT POSITION OF TROOPS. General Wheeler proceeds to point out the difficult position of the troops at the end of the battle, drenched with rain, hungry and tired. He claims the victory was due to the cavalry division entirely and quotes the Spanish reports to show that the Spaniards believed the American force which whipped them and drove them from the field was ten times as large as it exactly was.

GENERAL LAWTON CONTRA-DICTED.

He refers to a statement by Bonal that Lawton had declared that every man who has fallen in the Guasimas fight has been needlessly sacrificed, and he says:

"It is my duty to say that this statement is absolutely untrue." He tells how General Lawton, after the fight, congratulated him (Wheeler), and points out how unsoldierly it would have been for Lawton to have criticized his senior officer in that fashion. He says the statement that the Guasimas fight had the effect of drawing the troops five to six miles into the interior was also a mistake. The advance was only three miles, and would have been necessary in any case to find proper camping ground. In this connection he again quotes Shafter in an order to him to advance Lawton's division, made because it would have been impossible to have camped the entire army within three miles of the coast at Siboney.

Touching General Miles' statement before the War Commission where that soldier said Lawton had told him that there was a scheme on foot to leave him (Lawton) in the lurch, and have a fight, General Wheeler points out that General Miles was careful to say that he only repeated what Lawton told him.

OTHER FALSE STATEMENTS.

Taking up the charge that Wheeler had been relieved of command on the night of the 30th, and had no command during the battle on the following day, General Wheeler says all these statements are absolutely false.

Thereupon he shows he was assigned to his command on June 24th and tells what he did day by day in the exercise of that command. He says on the 25th, 26th and 30th he suffered from fever, resulting from exposure, but, nevertheless, continued his duties and was not put upon the sick report. He admits he was ignorant of the conference held by Shafter and his generals on the 30th, but Shafter explained this by saying he understood Wheeler was sick and his physician had advised against letting him know of the proposed battle next day. Notwithstanding this, Wheeler says he learned that active preparations were being made for operations and at daylight on the next day he rode to the front and exercised command. He tells of the various orders he gave to Sumner and he reports to Shafter of what he was doing, which supports his contention. He tells of the weakness of the line at San Juan and says that many officers insisted that the ridge could not be held, and he learned the same statements had been made to Shafter. Says Wheeler:

ANXIOUS TO PUSH FORWARD.

"I did everything in my power to discourage this feeling and told those who came to me that the enemy had fled from us at La Guasimas, and that we had driven them from their fortifications on San Juan ridge, that they would expect us to take Santiago the next day, that there was no possible danger of their making an attack upon us that night, and that if they did we



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"When we sleep," said Leigh Hunt, "is the time when the mysterious spirit goes to take its airy rounds." "I advise you to sleep in peace and wake in joy," said Sir Walter Scott. "Sleep," said Bulwer, "is the happiest of earthly boons." "Sleep," said a poet-philosopher of Boston, "lingers all our lifetime near our eyes as the night hovers all day in the boughs of the fir tree."

What these gentlemen say is very good and fine, and makes sleep seem as easy a thing to come at as a ham sandwich is to the fellow who has five cents still left in his pocket. Nevertheless, if you could take the roofs off the houses and look down into them from above, passing from one to another, swift as Asmodeus, you would see millions of people tumbling about on their beds, praying in vain to the somnolent gods from early evening to the crack of day.

"I couldn't sleep," writes a lady. "I tossed and tumbled with pain and excitement. This was some five years ago. I offered greatly from pain in the back, strange mental hallucinations, loss of appetite, scanty and dark fluid which scalded in passing, bad taste in the mouth in the morning, loss of nerve and tone, restless nights, gradual failure of weight and energy, and dark and sallow skin. I had no ambition to go about my daily duties. Even the weight of my clothes was oppressive."

"My sister had taken Warner's Safe Cure for female weakness and been immensely benefited. I gave up my doctor and began using the Safe Cure. Soon I felt like another person. I could eat heartily and my system was filled with fresh vigor. My health was restored and I worked with ease and slept like a tired school girl." (Signed), Mrs. J. H. PAGE, Brockton, Mass.

DEATH IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

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gale was blowing across the Hudson, which rattled the windows in the gloomy old hospital building, where Mrs. Place's quarters were located. There was a driving snow, too, and several times the woman went to her window to watch the storm. She did not retire until 2:30. And after that she was up several times to pray. Never for a moment did the matron relax her vigilance.

THE LAST TO SAY GOOD-BYE.

It cannot be denied that Warden Sage was anxious in the extreme regarding the execution, and it was with this in mind that he ordered every precaution taken to insure the best results. He sent Rev. Dr. Cole to her at 9:15 this morning, first inquiring whether the aged clergyman could stand the strain. Dr. Cole assured him that he could, and was so full of sympathy for the woman he had known since she was a child that he was anxious to be with her and comfort her to the end. Dr. Irvine also visited her in the morning and with him was a woman physician, who had been sent to attend the execution at the suggestion of Governor Roosevelt. Mrs. Sage was the last of her friends to say good-bye.

During the last few remaining minutes of her life Mrs. Place was again and again urged to go bravely to her death and she promised that she would. She had told her pastor that she believed that her sins had been forgiven and asserted her faith in the hereafter. She was buoyed up with this feeling when the warden came to lead her to the chair.

HOW SHE WAS DRESSED.

She was dressed in black, a gown that she had made herself, simple and plain. She had expected to wear it at her own trial, or when she received her liberty. A white handkerchief was around her throat and her light brown hair, now turning gray, was brushed back smoothly over her forehead. It was clipped away only where the electrode was to be placed.

Mrs. Place said simply that she was ready and the warden took her arm in his. They went slowly through the deserted hallways and finally through the last corridor of all. On either side the murderers' cells were draped with heavy curtains, and the procession moved more quickly through this dismal place.

THE DEATH CHAMBER.

Meanwhile the witnesses had been called in to the death chamber. The electric apparatus had been given its final test and all were waiting with suspense for the coming of the woman. Suddenly the side door, through which the party would enter, was thrown open. A keeper stepped in and called for another keeper and turned rapidly away. The keeper returned and was followed almost at once by Mrs. Place, leaning heavily on the warden's arm. Her face was very white, her head uplifted, her eyes closed. The white band around her throat seemed scarcely whiter than her face. The warden held her arm closely with his, and with his other arm he supported her. Behind came the women attendants, one a physician, the other the day matron, Mrs. Dr. Cole came next and after him the two keepers.

IN THE DEATH CHAIR.

As they came over the threshold Mrs. Place gave no sign of fear. She picked her way almost like a blind woman across the short space that separated her from death. She was gently pressed down into the frame and Dr. Irvine, who was in waiting, stepped in front of her. He mentioned to the women and they came up on either side. It took but a moment to strap her in. The edge of her skirts was lifted quickly, the stocking drawn down over her shoe and the electrode fastened by one of the women to the right leg. Then the skirt was dropped. The head cap was clamped on, the straps fastened across the face and a pad dropped over the forehead. The women stood with outstretched skirts, with Dr. Irvine and a man attendant on either side, almost shutting out the view of the witnesses, and the signal was given. Quicker almost than a flash the electrician threw down the lever. The body straightened, the fingers gripped tightly into the palms and the little prayer book she held in her left hand was drawn across the wrist.

HER LAST PRAYER.

Only the woman's mouth was visible, and it changed merely in the drawing down of the lips, and a little darkening of the skin. Mrs. Place had murmured as she was seated in the chair: "God help me, God have mercy." There was not a sound after that, not even a mean. The visible effect of the shock was less than had ever been observed in the death house before. There was not the slightest distortion of features; the eyes were covered, and when the straps were removed they were still closed.

On the second shock the body straightened out again and a little foam oozed from the lips. When the

current was shut off the body reposed naturally in the chair.

DEATH WAS INSTANTANEOUS.

Dr. Irvine gave it as his opinion that death had been instantaneous. The body was allowed to remain in the chair until all the witnesses had retired, when it was taken to the autopsy room and a postmortem examination held. No one was present but the operating surgeons, and their report was sealed, and will be filed in Kings county, together with the other documents relating to the woman's death. The autopsy was a rapid one, and although no information was made public, the indications are that the organs were found in a healthy condition.

The insanity plea entered in behalf of Mrs. Place never impressed those who knew the woman best very favorably. The body was placed in a red box and was taken to the Sing Sing station, where it was shipped to East Millstone, N. J.

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THE MAINE'S DESTRUCTION.

ANOTHER STORY OF HOW IT WAS ACCOMPLISHED EXPLODED.

(By Telegram to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cincinnati, O., March 20.—A local paper prints a story that the location of the key-board by which the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor has been found by an American engineer officer. The story is that Captain T. L. Huston, of the Volunteer Engineers, who entered the service from Cincinnati, and who had been assigned to the duty of cleaning out the fortifications of Havana, had discovered in the gun-room of the Cuartel del Cerro a wooden box or hut, in which he found a gutta percha tube containing one large copper wire and several smaller wires. He also found evidence of a key-board having been torn away. Captain Huston had confided his discovery to Mr. Warren J. Lynch, newly appointed passenger agent of the Big Four, who was visiting Havana, and said he was about to trace the wires to prove his theory that the Maine was exploded from that point.

CAPTAIN HUSTON'S DENIAL.

Havana, March 20.—Captain T. L. Huston, of the Volunteer Engineers, was questioned to-day by a correspondent of the Associated Press on the subject of the story printed by a local newspaper at Cincinnati, O., saying that the location of the keyboard by which the United States battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on February 15, 1898, had been found by him in a gun room of the Fuerste prison while engaged in cleaning out the fortifications. The Captain said the use of his name in this connection was not authorized. He showed the correspondent a cable with several wires running into the harbor from Fuerte prison, opposite the Cabanas fortress.

One wire was connected with a disguised telegraph instrument in a neighboring government building. Though the cable has not been investigated by the United States Engineers, the supposition is that it runs to Cabanas across the harbor, and has been used for telegraphing. There is a remote chance that the wires in the cable were connected with mines or torpedoes, but there is no indication that it had anything to do with the blowing up of the Maine. The end of the cable sticking out of Fuerte prison has been seen by tourists for weeks past. Many soldiers have also seen the cable, and many have expressed the belief that it was used to blow up the Maine.

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